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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed February 21, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Joint Inventors relating to the above-identified non-provisional patent application.

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An additional copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed along with a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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